

**SENATE JOURNAL
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EIGHTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Helena, Montana
January 16, 2013

Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. President Essmann presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present except Senator Jent, excused. Quorum present.

BILLS AND JOURNALS (Buttrey, Chair):

1/16/2013

Correctly printed: **SB 29, SB 50, SB 71, SB 139, SB 140**

Correctly engrossed: **SB 8, SB 53, SB 64.**

Transmitted to the House: **SB 46, SB 47.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ENERGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (Olson, Chair):

1/16/2013

SB 52, do pass. Report adopted.

FISH AND GAME (Brenden, Chair):

1/16/2013

SB 75, do pass as amended. Report adopted.

FIRST READING AND COMMITMENT OF BILLS

The following Senate bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 141, introduced by Olson, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

SB 142, introduced by Wanzenried, referred to State Administration.

SB 143, introduced by Brenden, Arthun, Boulanger, T. Brown, Buttrey, L. Jones, Keane, Lang, Lewis, F. Moore, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Thomas, Tutvedt, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Webb, referred to Fish and Game.

SB 144, introduced by Sesso, referred to Natural Resources.

SB 145, introduced by F. Moore, Arthun, Boulanger, Brenden, T. Brown, Fielder, Jackson, L. Jones, Lewis, Murphy, Priest, Rosendale, Sales, Sonju, Taylor, Vincent, Wittich, referred to Judiciary.

SB 146, introduced by Buttrey, referred to Local Government.

SB 147, introduced by Buttrey, referred to Local Government.

The following Senate resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to committee:

SR 2, introduced by Olson, Driscoll, Larsen, referred to Energy and Telecommunications.

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**SECOND READING OF BILLS
(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

Senator Wittich moved the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for consideration of business on second reading. Motion carried. Senator Tropila in the chair.

Mr. President: We, your Committee of the Whole, having had under consideration business on second reading, recommend as follows:

SB 29 - Senator Buttrey moved **SB 29** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Debby Barrett, Dick Barrett, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Jent.
Total 1

SB 50 - Senator Augare moved **SB 50** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Dick Barrett, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 48

Nays: Debby Barrett.
Total 1

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Jent.
Total 1

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Senator Jergeson assumed the chair.

SB 71 - Senator Tropila moved **SB 71** do pass. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Debby Barrett, Dick Barrett, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Jent.
Total 1

Senator Tropila returned to the chair.

Senator Wittich moved the committee rise and report. Motion carried. Committee arose. Senate resumed. President Essmann in the chair. Chair Tropila moved the Committee of the Whole report be adopted. Report adopted as follows:

Yeas: Arntzen, Arthun, Augare, Debby Barrett, Dick Barrett, Blewett, Boulanger, Brenden, D. Brown, T. Brown, Buttrey, Caferro, Driscoll, Facey, Fielder, Hamlett, Jackson, Jergeson, Jones, Kaufmann, Keane, Larsen, Lewis, Malek, Moore, Murphy, Olson, Peterson, Phillips, Priest, Ripley, Rosendale, Sales, Sesso, Sonju, Stewart-Peregoy, Taylor, Thomas, Tropila, Tutvedt, Van Dyk, Vincent, Vuckovich, Walker, Wanzenried, Webb, Windy Boy, Wittich, Mr. President.
Total 49

Nays: None.
Total 0

Absent or not voting: None.
Total 0

Excused: Jent.
Total 1

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. President, I move that the following undersigned names be **ADDED** as sponsors to **SB 55**.

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Motion carried.

SB 55 (Kaufmann, Chief Sponsor)
Senator Wittich, Representatives Bangerter and Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

Majority Leader Wittich moved that the Senate adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, January 17, 2013. Motion carried.

Senate adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JEFF ESSMANN
President of the Senate